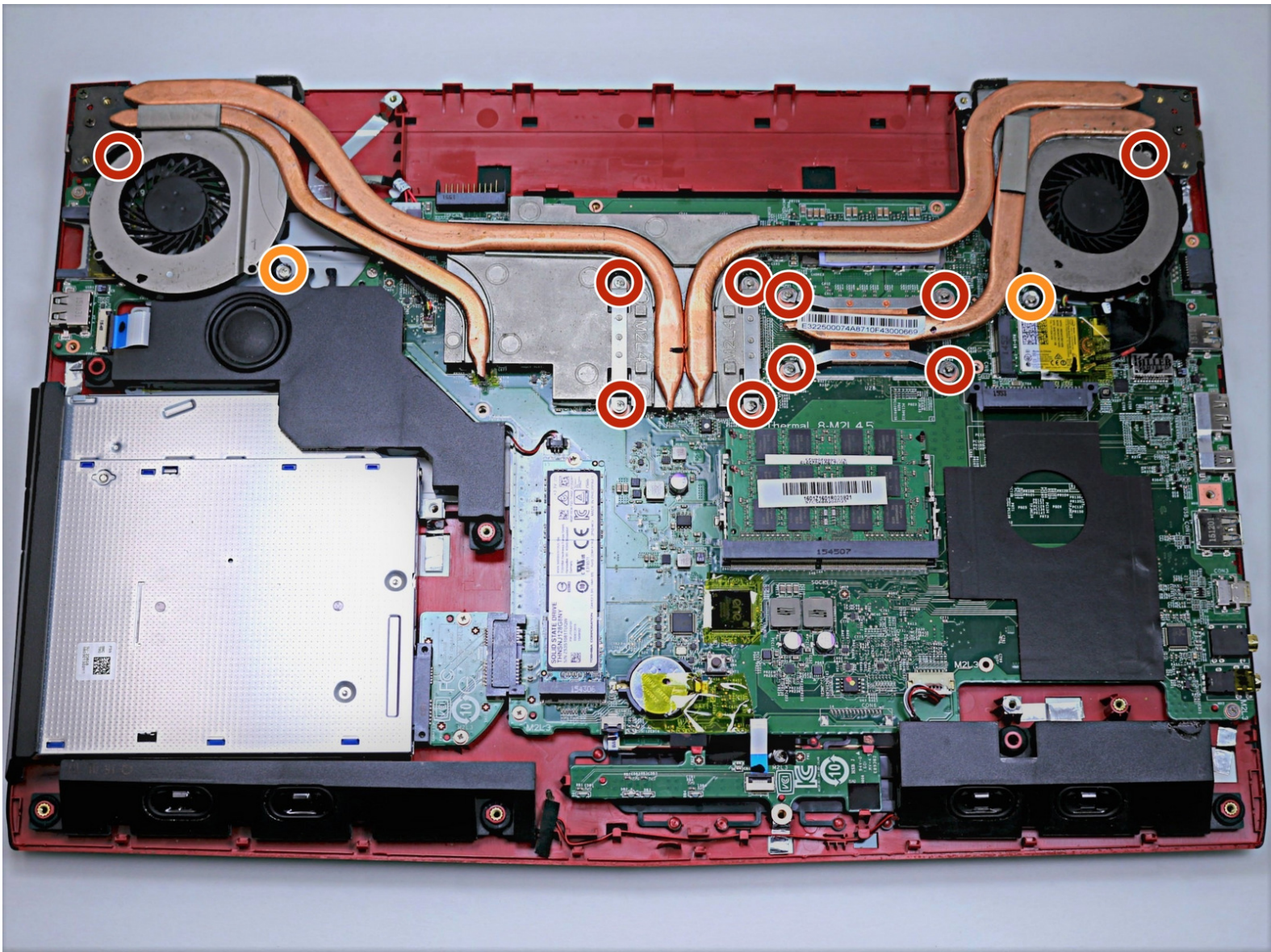




MSI GE72 6QF Apache Pro Fan Replacement

A step by step guide to replace the fans in your MSI GE72 6QF Apache Pro.

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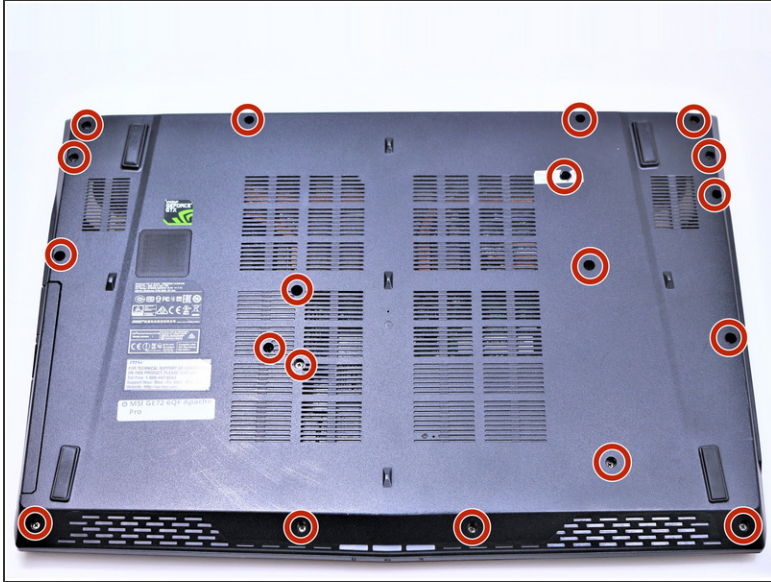
INTRODUCTION

This guide will show you how to replace the fans in your MSI GE72 6QF Apache Pro.

TOOLS:

- [Phillips #1 Screwdriver](#) (1)
 - [Spudger](#) (1)
 - [Phillips #00 Screwdriver](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Battery



⚠ Make sure the laptop is off and unplugged (not charging).

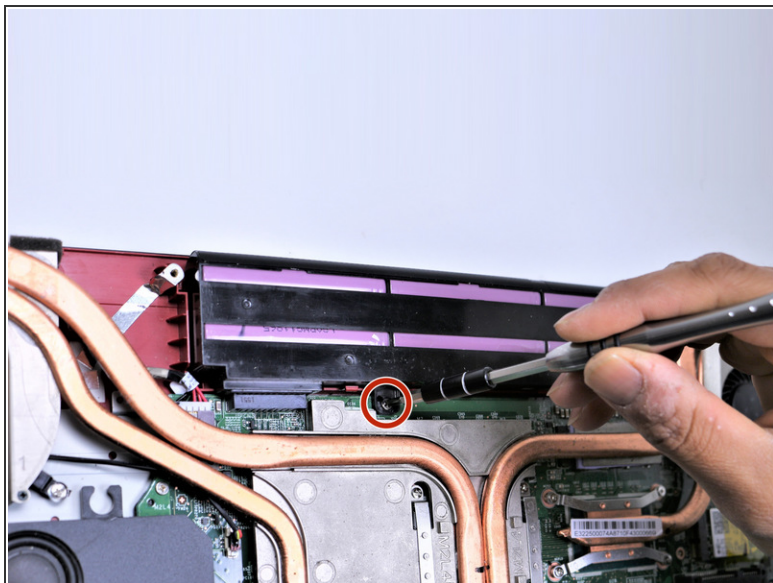
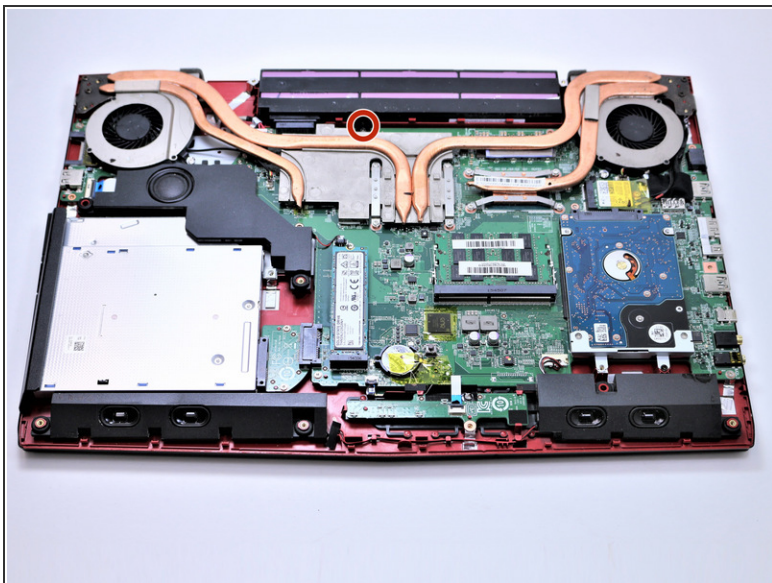
- With the laptop closed and upside down, unscrew the nineteen 5.5mm Phillips #1 screws that keep the back cover in place.

Step 2



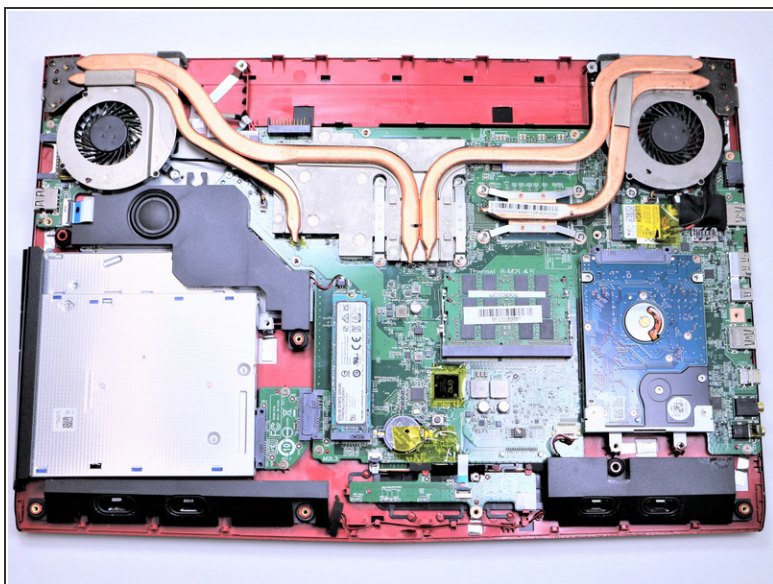
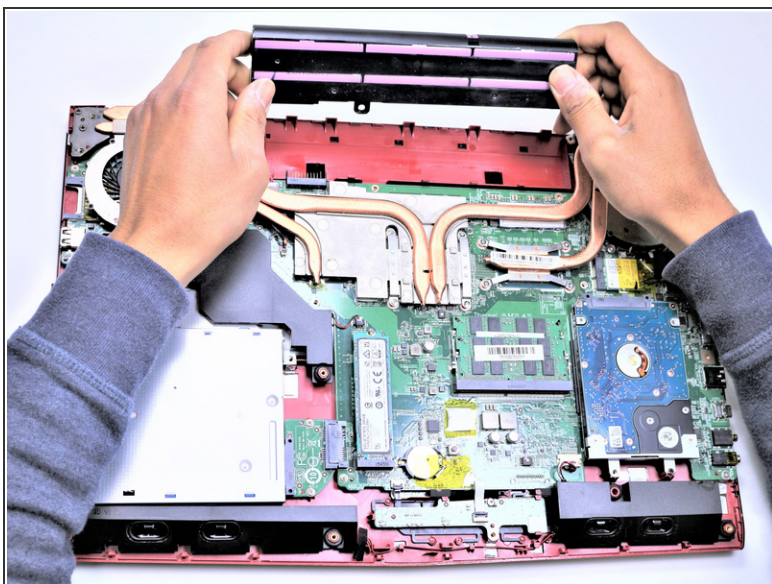
- Using your fingers, gently loosen the edges of all four sides of the back cover.
- Gently pull off the back cover.

Step 3



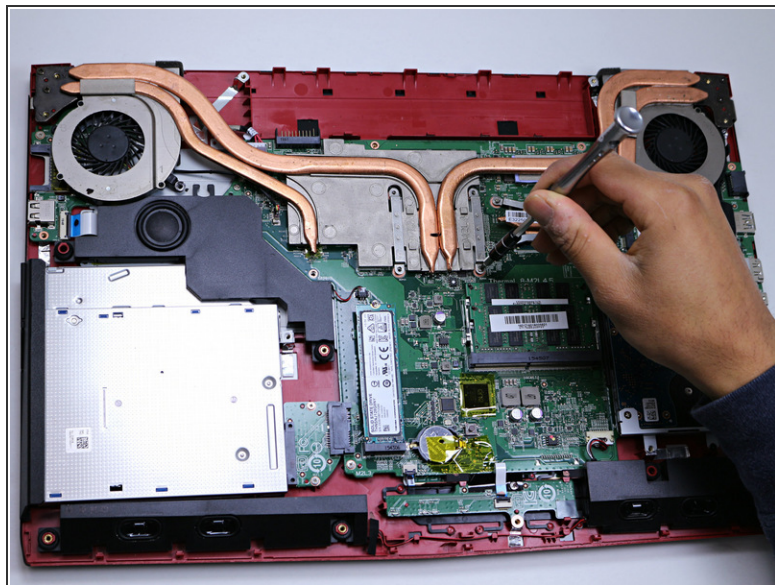
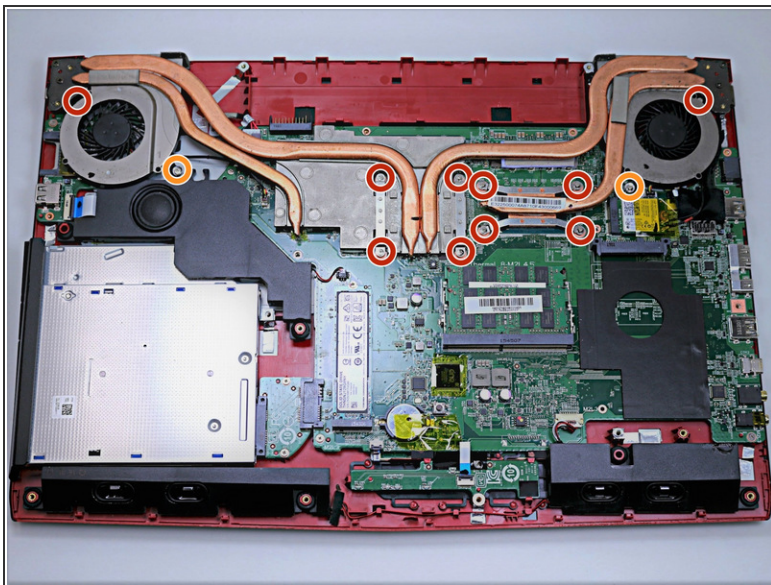
- Unscrew the single 5.5mm Phillips #1 screw keeping the battery secure.

Step 4



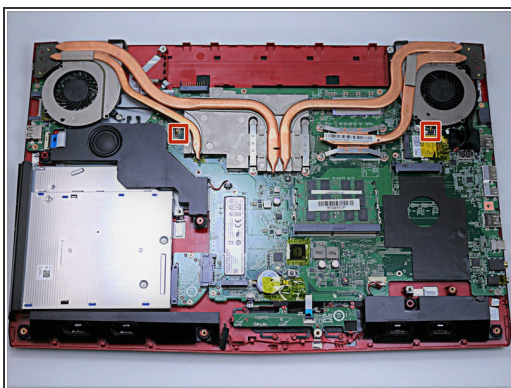
- Grab the battery with your fingers and gently pull it up and away from the rest of the laptop.

Step 5 — Fan



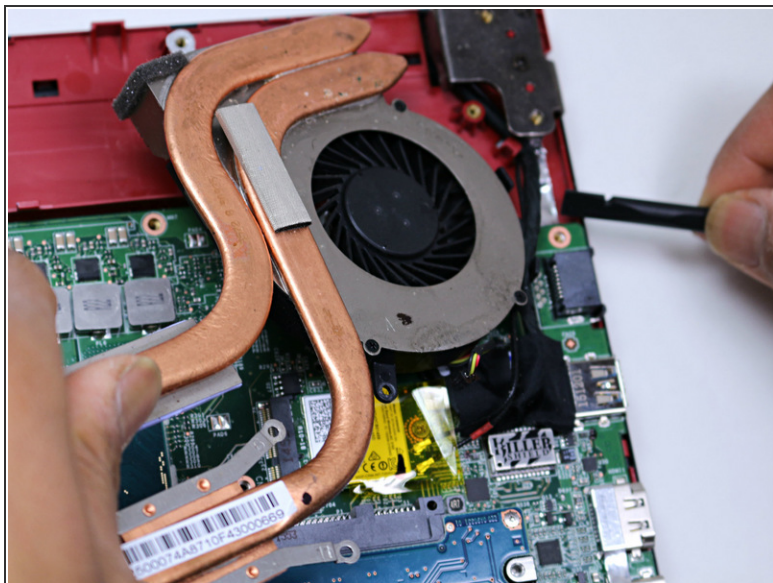
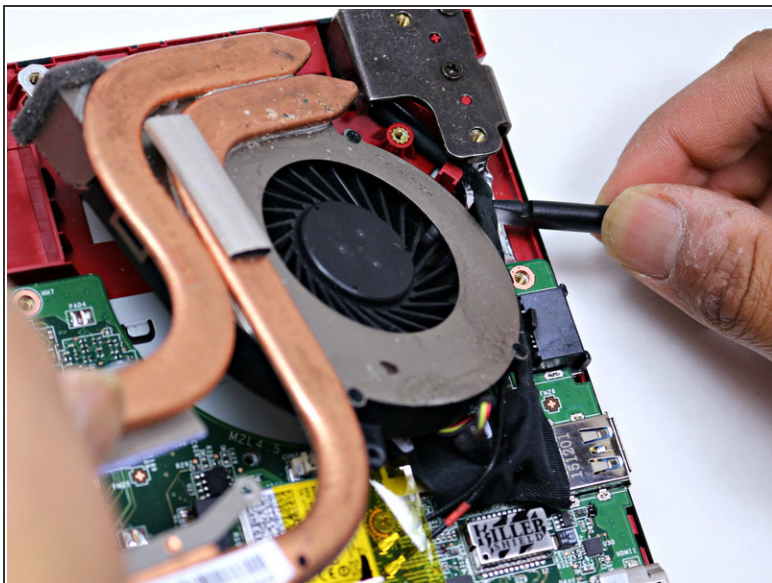
- Use a Phillips #1 screwdriver to remove the ten 5.5mm screws.
- Remove the last two 5.5mm Phillips #1 screws, and remove the washers around them.

Step 6



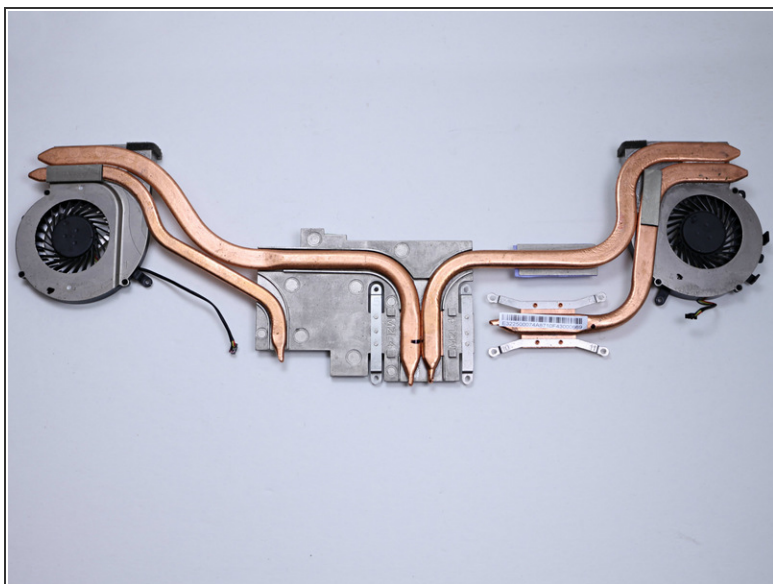
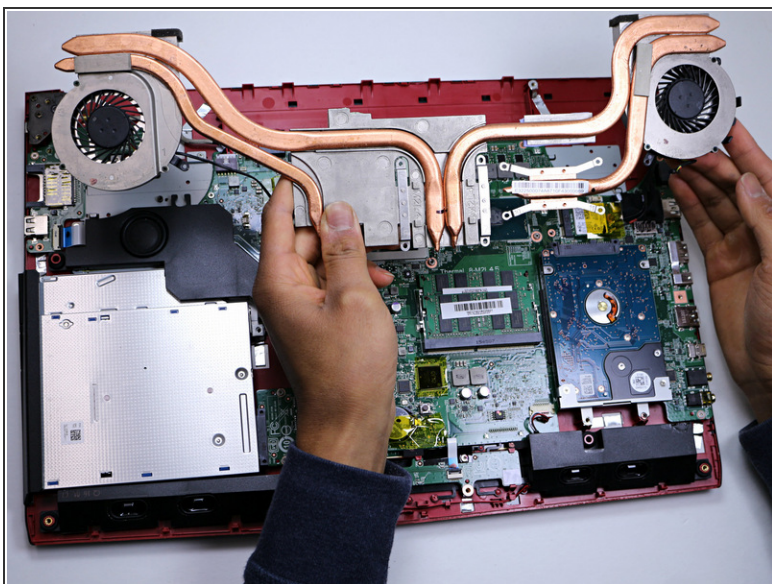
- Unplug both of the fan power cords from the laptop using a spudger.

Step 7



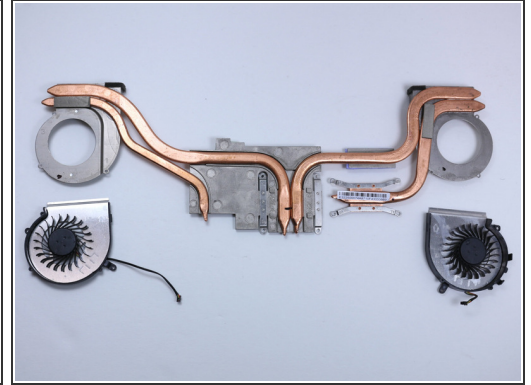
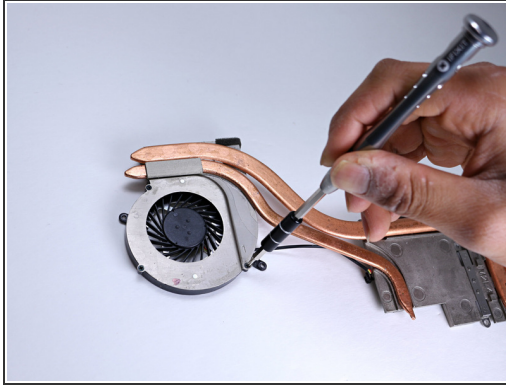
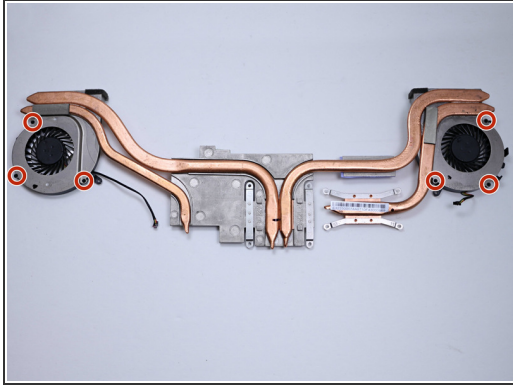
- Continue to use the spudger to carefully separate the wires of the power cord from the laptop.

Step 8



- Fully remove the fans from the rest of the laptop.

Step 9



- Using a Phillips #00 screwdriver, remove the six 5mm screws.
- Separate the fans from the silver fan covers.

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.

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